







## News from Home

**The Hongkong Mint.**

The absence of Sir HERCULES RICHMOND from his seat of Government has caused some little delay in the completion of the arrangements for the Hongkong Mint. We stated in December last that a site had been recommended for the building at Kow-long, but that point, it appears, has not yet been definitely settled. The site is the GURSTON. As Sir HERCULES got back to his post early in February the special problem to be solved by the Mint was not yet definitely determined. It is now, however, generally determined on. Hereafter, however, all the preparations are proceeding steadily and rapidly. The iron frame, work, roofing, etc., from the manufacture of Messrs. B. & F. Hoare, of London, has been dropped early next month, and will be followed at the latter end of the month by the heavy portion of the material. The rolling-mill

presence of Sir HERCULES Ross  
Government has caused

### Monetary and Commercial.

The Imperial Bank of China, announced in our issue of the 11th, has been changed to the Imperial Bank of China, India, and Japan, in order to carry out the circle of business from London to Japan. It is intended to extend its operations to Australia, when the India and China branches are satisfactorily established. The capital has been increased from one to two millions, and the shares are in demand at a premium. If properly conducted, there is ample room for its contemplated action; and although the directors have not increased their own number, yet we may remind them that no bank has been established in London for that country for about ten years. The prices of the shares of London banks are not increased quite one-third of the profitable nature of the business. We understand that Mr. Henry Turner, late Manager of the Agricultural Bank of Hong Kong, has accepted the position of the first Chinese director. The directors, by selecting persons who have practical knowledge of business in India and China, will be able to direct their preliminary expenses very successfully.

passengers, 452 packages, cargo, and 40 tons of mail for India and China; also 40 pas-

The commercial advice from New York (says *The Standard*) that week show that the importations of Canadian goods into the United States are on a large scale, while the exportations show a great diminution. The question of extinguishing the Bontecourt privilege with Canada excites great interest. The Government is not, however, in a position from whom the Government is now controlled, are likely to put forth all their power. This treaty was based upon principles of equality for the two nations, and it is not probable that the Government of the United States would make a general renunciation of the right to take a tariff on goods imported from Canada. The extinction of this object would have no substantial effect, because if the goods now obtained from Canada are not sold to producers in the United States, the producers would obtain some other branches of manufacture in order to have the same labour for the purpose, and these branches would in turn be supplied from Canada. The treaty is to be ratified by either party on 12 month a notice at the expiry

*English Photographs.*

The Photographic Society have been thrown into agreeable excitement by the discovery of some old pictures on paper and metal, which we suppose to be photographs and daguerrotypes. The

When the means employed to destroy life in our battle is considered, it is sometimes remarked with surprise that so few lives, comparatively, should have been lost. The explanation of this is that the factory explanation for this disproportion of means to results, will be assisted in their speculations by a few facts from the official report of the inspection of some of the arms taken from the battle field of Gettysburg, and published in the Springfield Republican of the 12th of September, 1863. It does not exceed 25,000, 24,000 of which were found to be loaded, 12,000 contained two loads, 6000 contained from three to ten loads each, many having from 15 to 20 loads. The powder was in the bottom of the barrel and the powder on top. Some of the barrels were found to be broken, some not being either broken or torn. Twenty-three loads were found in one Springfield musket each weighing a regular sized charge. In one other musket sixty-two loads were found with a corresponding quantity of powder mixed with them, were found in another. From these facts may be presumed that the arms were not fired, and that the arms that remained in the hands of troops were, for the most similar causes, rendered equally harmless on the occasion referred to.—*Wich.*

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and faint smudges, characteristic of old paper. A dark binding edge is visible on the left side. There is no text or other markings on the page.

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energy, vitality and comprehensive talent—how can we do these things, as soon as they are unfortunate enough to be taken away from us? The answer is to find a partner able to “take their place,” lay back to catch a little ease, and then presently die.

“Take their place”—that’s the fatal error. He whom you take the place of is not the man you want. He is a dead horse of the hussies, a lame thing, a little “tired” and “laid up,” and all day long the sunny side of the street is his, and he is content to let it be. He is a man who has been so long at the wheel that the young colts, just as his joints begin to ache, he always says, “take his joints beginning,” and he is so sure of his bonds against the touch of the knucklers soon cut him up.


Just as soon as the old merchant rears a clerk, he can do some thing more than “take his place.” He can do more than “take his place” than a very son like a master’s place, dead enough to fly—unless a free employment is found in public life in travel, and the man who has been so long at the wheel is really connected, mental occupation is with longevity, that as soon as the “thing” will go to fill it, it will go to fill it.

A motive power, no longer needed, expires. It is

area of Europe, involving districts dependent on for breadstuffs, by the old world, in connection with the short crops in our own country, paid undoubtedly have inflated the price of cereals in our market but the recent military orders prohibiting their further use in the manufacture of whiskey in the department of Kentucky, has inspired all fears of a scarcity. The hand mill, now turning out 50 to 100 sack every 24 hours.

**Potatoes.**

The seedling down of a forty-vara lot with this present article has been quite a panic, and the three bushels hitherto kept for speculative purposes have been sold in quantities to suit, for a city trade. — *San Fco. Merc. Gazette.*



**HOUSES, LANDS  
TENEMENTS, &c.**

Sake on the 6th J.	
VENDOR	GOODS SOLD
Ohnson & Co.	2,000 pls. Japan Cotton
wong-cheong-tsun	300 bales do
wong-yu-cheong	270 " Shanghai Co.
wong-lee-yuen	2,000 pls. Yellow Peas
wong-tye-hong	1,200 " Manila (White)
do.	700 " Pangasinan do
	600 " Manila Paddy

FRANKLIN.—To London.—Tea £1.10.0. & £5.

S. D. SUBADAR & Co.,  
or to  
H. N. MODY,  
if Hongkong, 7th April, 1861.  
HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated  
Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.  
For further particulars apply to  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,  
if Hongkong, 11th January, 1861.  
STORE and GODDOWNS or separate if re-  
quired, situated in one of the most central  
and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road  
For further particulars apply to  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,  
if Hongkong, 11th January, 1861.  
A Well-built spacious Granite Godown of  
about 400 Tons Capacity.  
Apply to  
W. W. PEBSTADT & Co.,  
Hongkong, 18th April, 1861.  
TO LET  
THE three storied House in Chancery Lane,  
formerly occupied by the "Daily Press," &c.,  
situated at the premises, between the hours of  
10 and 1 A.M.  
if Hongkong, 16th May, 1861.  
Large and Commodious Godowns, on the Praya  
immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.  
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.  
if Hongkong, 16th May, 1861.  
Row of new Houses in Seymour Road.  
Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
J. A. D. SAMPSON SONS & Co.,  
if Hongkong, 16th May, 1861.

Offices, — with or without Godowns.  
 Apply on the Premises.  
 11, Hongkong, 24th Jan. 1861.  
**JOHN & CO. Granitic Godowns, at Wanchai**  
 with water frontage. Also Storage any  
 business on application to  
**WILLIAMS & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

**THE HOUSE on Marine Lot No. 10, Spring**  
 11, Garden, at present occupied by the United  
 States Naval Depot.  
 Apply to  
**J. M. McALMUDA,**  
 Builder, Street, No. 1.  
 11, Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

**A European house, in Gough Street opposite**  
 Mr. Remondis,  
 Apply to  
**JOHN CHONG,**  
 European Dealer, Queen's Road Central Hong-  
 kong No. 21.  
 11, Hongkong, 18th April, 1861.  
*Possession begins 1st May*

wood Road, having Spacious Granite Grottoes.

- Apply to  
M<sup>r</sup> J. H. SASSONSON & Co.,  
if Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

A Suite of ROOMS with Servants Offices, suitable for a residence, situated in the Queen's Road Central

- For particulars, apply to  
M<sup>r</sup> N. H. MARSH,  
if Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

With possession from 1st June.

FOUR Two-story Newly-built and Well-secured GARDENS, with Offices, Comptroller Rooms, &c. &c., on Marine Road, 23 and 24, between the Plaza, just to the rear of the "Asile de Sainte Enfance", Spring Gardens. The Gardens are strongly built, well ventilated and decorated from each other. The Ground Floor capacity of each of the Gardens is 1,500 Pans of measurement, trees - and the Upper Floor, can

	PRICE	PURCHASER
	\$ 33.75	Parace
	33.50	Tin-wo-cheong
	30.50	Canton Merchant
	2.50	do.
	3.00	Po-loong
	2.75	Man-loy
	2.00	Man-tye

London and Liverpool.—Cotton £3.10.0. per Ton

THREE houses in Eldon Street, commanding  
 the view of the Harbour, best mortgage  
 Apply to No. 581, *Leighurst Terrace*,  
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1884.

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OFFICES in Queen's Road Central,  
 Apply to  
 HOLT & CO.,  
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1881.

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NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has removed his bookbind-  
 ing establishment to No. 28, Wellington  
 Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.  
 A. GINDELL,  
*Book Binder.*  
 Hongkong, 15th April, 1882.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their friends and  
 the Public in General, that they have re-mo-  
 ved into their New Premises, corner of *Queen's*  
*Road & Zetland Street*, where they have a  
 large and opposite Messrs. *Thay & Co.*  
 Clock Tower.  
 LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,  
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1884.

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STORAGE.

LIGHTERAGE AND  
 THE Undersigned will undertake to land Col-  
 on, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in

GRANITE Slabs, for particular apply to  
P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.  
*Queen's Road*  
if Hongkong, 24th June, 1883.

FOR 100,000 piquets in Granite Golvans, at  
Wanchow, having Six Foot Front.  
*Or to let for a Term*  
at the same locality Golvans of 2,000, 30,000  
and 60,000 piquets capacity.  
Apply to  
J. NAUCHER & A<sup>o</sup>.  
if Hongkong, 20th April, 1883.

GRANITE Golvans of about 20,000 piquets  
capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.  
For particular apply to  
A. MULLER,  
*Queen's Road*  
if Hongkong, 17th March, 1884.

PURE Granite and Granite Fluted GO-  
VANS, at Wanchow, fronting on the Praya.

White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Tur-  
pentine, Bragg's Varieties, and Pils-  
bury's Pale Ozone Brand, in quarter cases.  
Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.  
Apply to  
SEIVERS & Co.  
if Hongkong, 10th May, 1861.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, by the  
Rev. Wm. L. Medhurst.  
Apply to  
GAUPE & Co.  
Opposite the Oriental Bank.  
if Hongkong, 10th May, 1861.

SUPERIOR quality DINNERS SERVICES,  
DO. DESKETS, DO.  
BAGGED TABLE LAMPS,  
Do. Glass, Deco-  
rated Patent STYLO COFFEE PERCOLATORS,  
&c., &c.,  
BOWRA & Co.  
if Hongkong, 9th May, 1861.

OPIUM 7th June, 1861.  
 BATAVA. \$ 512½ In fair demand.  
 BENGAL. \$ 500 Market not open.  
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*Exchange Hongkong.*  
 In London 6 months sight 4/9½  
 Calcutta, 3 days sight Rs. 227  
 Bombay, 3 days sight Rs. 235  
 Shanghai, 3 days sight Tls. 74  
 " 30 days sight Tls. 73½  
 Singapore, 30 days sight 1 per cent prem.  
 on Silver. 5½ per cent prem.  
 on Gold. 14 per cent prem.

50 cubic feet.

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locatan,	T. Menard	Feb, Jy,	504	May	Hongkong,	Yaucher & Co
Hell Wall,	Graham	Brit, sh,	812	May	Whampoa,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of Henderson,	Wm	Brit, sh,	812	May	Hongkong,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
ress,	E. P. de la	Spain, lb,	219	Jan	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of St. John's	P. de la	Spain, lb,	219	Jan	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
polon	Polon	Spain, lb,	219	Jan	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of Durand,	Duboi	Ch, bk,	330	May	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of Domingos,	Gavin	Brit, sh,	203	May	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of St. John's	St. John	Brit, sh,	337	May	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of Blythe,	Hart	Brit, sh,	337	May	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of Almeida,	de, Marques	Port, sh,	371	May	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London
of de Sibatania,	M. Dias	Spain, lb,	300	May	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co London

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ENEMENTS, &c

TO LET.  
The Stories of the House on  
occupied by Mr. A. Muller  
to be had on the 1st June  
by to  
J. STURGE  
Long, 10th May, 1864.

Hk.—*Op. London*.—Bank R  
 6s. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. *Op. Paris*.—Gre  
 Calcutta.—Bank Bills, a  
 Hongkong.—Bank 3 1/4 26  
 —Mex. Dollars.—76.14 Cr  
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at Hongkong, 27th January, 1861.

Praya, **H**OUSES in Bridges Street, commanding a fine view of the whole Harbour. Rent most moderate.

Apply to  
J. M. D'ALMEIDA,  
At No. 1, Bridges Street,  
at Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

At 6th June, 1864.—Hongkong.

GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
100 Cotton	\$ 33.75	Parace
1000000	33.50	Tim-wo-cheung
1000000	36.50	Canton Merchant
1000000	2.50	do.
1000000	3.00	Po-ling
1000000	2.75	Man-loy
1000000	2.00	Man-tye

245, London and Liverpool.—Cotton £3.10.0. per Ton

Eugen Cluquet, AUS DE GRAPPE.  
BESSE, MILLERS & Co.  
of Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

Fine English Mare, quiet in harness and saddle,  
— price moderate.

Apply to  
JAMES BELL, ATKINSON & CO  
of Hongkong, 13th May 1864.

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OPIMUM 7th June 1861.

BATNA,	\$ 512½	In fair demand.
NARBES,	\$ 500	"
ADWA,	Not open.	"

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Exchange Hongkong.

In London 6 months sight .....	4/9½
Calcutta, 3 days' sight .....	Rs. 237
Bombay, 3 days' sight .....	Rs. 228
Singapore, 3 days' sight .....	Tl. 74
Shanghai, 3 days' sight .....	Tl. 74
Amoy, 3 days' sight .....	1 per cent prem.
Silver .....	51 per cent prem.
Copper .....	41 per cent prem.

50 cubic feet.

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